

CLAIMS:

1. An electronic device with an optical unit (7) for reading information stored on an information plate (4,6) and for writing information on an information plate (4,6), characterized in that the electronic device comprises a transport mechanism for the transport of at least two information plates (4,6) between a storage position and a playing position provided both for reading and for writing, in that a memory unit (10) is provided for the intermediate storage of information, and in that an alternate transport of the first (4) and of the second information plate (6) between the playing position and the respective storage position is provided for the purpose of copying information from a first information plate (4) to a second information plate (6), such that alternately in a first time interval a read-out of information from the first information plate (4) and an intermediate storage of this read-out information in the memory unit (10) are carried out, and in a second time interval the information stored in said memory unit (10) is written onto the second information plate (6).

2. An electronic device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the electronic device is a video recorder for the playback and/or writing of information carriers on which video data are stored, in particular information carriers in accordance with the DVD standard, the VCD standard, the SVCD standard, the DVD-R standard, the DVD-RAM standard, and the DVD R/W standard.

3. An electronic device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the electronic device is an audio recorder for the playback and/or writing of information carriers on which audio data are stored, in particular information carriers in accordance with CD-R or CD-RW standard.

4. An electronic device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the electronic device is designed for the transport of at least three information plates (4,6) between the storage positions and the playing position, and in that the device is designed for the manufacture of a plurality of copies of an information plate (4,6) to be copied within one copying cycle.